

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4546
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RAISING THE HEIGHT OF ALMATI DAM
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- (a) whether the Government have decided to raise the dam height of Almati Dam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its cost;
- (c) the number of farmers and families who are likely to lose their land and homes in the process; and
- (d) the steps taken and being taken in this regard?

3. Population affected 180000 Not Available 87541

(d) For the 95 affected village upto E.L. 509 metre (i.e. Upper Krishna Report Phase-II oStage I), it is proposed to create 68 Rehabilitation Centres (RCS) 50 Rehabilitation Centreshave been formed with basic amenities and land has been acquired for remaining Rehabilitation Centres and work is in progress.

In addition to the above, part of the Bagalkot township would also be affected underAlmatti Dam for which the State has created Bagalkot Town Development Authority. The restoration work is being executed by this Authority.

Out of 1800 hectare of land required for relocation purposes 1747 hectare land has already been acquired for possession taken over. The process of acquisition of remaining land is in progress. In all 49 sectors will be developed to receive about 10000 Project Displaced Persons (PDP) 6 sectors are ready to receive about 630 PDPs likely to be affected in Phase-I construction of Upper Krishna Project.

Demarcation of 22 sectors and roads in new township has been completed and for remaining 21 sectors road work is under progress.

Construction of Primary School buildings and 5 Nursery School Buildings and road works for 6 sectors are completed.

Construction of primary school buildings in sector No. 9, 46, and 60 shops in sector no.33, 70 shops in sector No. 17 and shop houses in sector No. 34 and 38 are under progress. Road work for 22 sectors are nearing completion. Load work for further 21 sectors are under progress. Construction of Bagalkot to Sangari Road 0 to 8 km. is under progress. Construction of drain in sector no. 5 & 6 of Bagalkot new township is under progress. Construction of High School building in sector No. 48 and 52 prototype house buildings in sector no. 33 are completed.